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RE:

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Gene Stipe

Dear Mr. Vardaman:

This is to advise you that the file in this matter has been closed and this matter is now public. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Toalson

Attorney

cc: Joseph Sandler, Esq.